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SUBJ: GOR MEDIA EXPRESS SATISFACTION WITH PROGRESS AT CSCE MPT

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: IN REPORTS ON " FINAL ROUND OF DEBATES"
AT MPT, ROMANIAN MEDIA ARE EXPRESSING SATISFACTION WITH PROGRESS
AT CSCE TALKS, BUT CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE NEED TO CONCLUDE MPT
PHASE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO PERMIT CONVOCAION OF CSCE
" BEFORE THE END OF JUNE." END SUMMARY.

2. SCINTEIA MAY 12 PUBLISHED AN UNUSUALLY DETAILED ACCOUNT OF
ROMANIAN OBJECTIVES IN WORKING GROUP ON POLITICAL AND MILITARY
SECURITY (UNDENIABLY MAJOR FOCUS OF GOR INTEREST IN CSCE).
ACCOUNT STATED THAT FORMULATIONS OF PRINCIPLES " MUST REFLECT
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THE IDEA OF
LINKAGE" SO THAT THEY FORM A " SYSTEM" AND " UNIFIED WHOLE."
PRESS ALSO REPORTED THAT WORKING GROUP DISCUSSED INCLUSION
ON AGENDA OF NOTIFICATIONS OF LARGE TROOP MANUEVERS AND LARGE
MILITARY MOVEMENTS. FINALLY, IN REFERENCE TO MBFR, ACCOUNT
ASSERTED THAT A FORMULA IS BEING SOUGHT AT DISCUSSIONS " TO
EXPRESS THE PREOCCUPATION OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES THAT
NEGOTIATIONS TAKING PLACE IN DIFFERENT FORUMS ON THE REDUCTION
OF ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS ON THE CONTINENT MUST BE CONDUCTED
WITH RESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPLE THAT THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL
NOT PREJUDICE THE SECURITY OF OTHER STATES."

3. IN ACCOMPANYING EDITORIAL, SCINTEIA SAID THAT EUROPEAN PUBLIC
OPINION HAS " RIGHTLY TAKEN SATISFACTION IN THE PROGRSS"
REGISTERED SO FAR AT MPT, JUSTIFYING THE VIEW THAT CONDITIONS
HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED TO CONVENE CSCE " BEFORE THE END OF JUNEM"
WEEKLY MAGAZINE LUMEA EXPRESSED SIMILAR VIEW IN MAY 10 EDITION
IN REPORTING THAT " NEGOTIATIONS HAVE REACHED A STAGE IN WHICH THEY
CAN BE FINALIZED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY, WHICH WILL PERMIT THE CONVENING
OF CSCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

4. DESPITE THIS OPTIMISTIC ASSESSMENT, SCINTEIA FOUND IT NECESSARY
TO CAUTION AGAINST ANY DELAY IN CONVENING CSCE: " IT IS AN
ESSENTIAL DEMAND OF THE PRESENT POLITICAL MOMENT THAT NO KIND OF
OBST-
ACLE SHOULD IMPEDE THE ATTAINMENT OF THIS OBJECTIVE."
EDITORIAL DEVELOPED THESES THAT THE DEMAND FOR EUROPEAN SECURITY
STEMS FROM THE PEOPLES OF EUROPE, THAT IT IS A " MARXIST VIEW
THAT THE PEOPLE ARE THE CREATORS OF HISTORY", AND THAT THEREFORE
NO ONE COULD IGNORE THEIR WILL OR RESOLVE PROBLEMS OVER THEIR
HEADS. WITH REFERENCE TO BRUSSELS AND HELSINKI CONFERENCES
" WHICH MOBILIZED PUBLIC OPINION" ON CSCE, EDITORIAL CONCLUDED THAT
NOW WAS THE TIME FOR THE PEOPLES OF EUROPE TO " RAISE THEIR
VOICES EVEN MORE LOUDLY AND DECISIVELY" TO HASTEN CONCLUSION
OF MPT PHASE AND ASSURE EARLY CONVENING OF CSCE.
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